

WHILE TEN BUILDINGS ARE BURNING IRISH INSURGENTS SURRENDER

Viviani Says He Started War, Says Des French Chamber—Maintenance Men Begin Quitting Jobs

COUNTY UNIT PLAN WOULD ENABLE RURAL SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN EFFICIENCY WITH CITY

BOARD ADMITS TO JEWELL IT MADE MISTAKE

Makes Overtures, Says It Never Used the "Rasping Word Outlaw."

JEWELL READY TO GO HALF WAY WITH BOARD

Will Confer With Anyone With Peace Proposition to Offer.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Hope for the speedy settlement of the country wide strike of the railway shopmen was seen tonight in statements issued by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railroad Labor Board and B. M. Jewell, leader of the shop crafts who ordered the walk-out.

In a reply to a letter from Mr. Hooper, which was regarded as conciliatory, Mr. Jewell declared that the strikers were willing to "consider any negotiations with any one in authority for settlement of the strike."

Will Listen To Board

The board are willing to confer with any one authorized by the railroad to bring proposals to us," said Mr. Jewell. "If the board, for instance, came to us with a definite proposition, we would be glad to consider it."

Exact Strike Figures.
Mr. Jewell made public the exact figures on the strike vote taken by 400,000 members of the six shop crafts. The vote was divided into three separate ballots, the first one accepting a \$50,000,000 reduction in wages ordered by the labor board, the second one accepting seven working rules and the third, the abolition of outside contracting by the roads.

Way Cleared For Settlement

In railroad circles it was declared that the way had already been cleared for a settlement of the strike, by the agreement of twelve roads to abolish outside contracting at the labor board meeting last Friday, when Mr. Jewell ignored an order to appear and explain his strike order.

Mob and Bloodshed

The first explanation of the incident was made tonight by Mr. Jewell when he said that to have appeared before the labor board Friday "would have resulted in a mob like suspension of work by the shopmen and possible bloodshed."

Had Their Hands On Brakes

Mr. Jewell said that the intervention of the board had come too late and the only way to prevent disorders was for him virtually to defy the board and thus let the railroad and the six shop crafts organizations involved know that their leaders had their hands on the brakes and were in full control of the situation. He said so far he had received no overtures looking toward a settlement and had made none. He added that the strike vote was the most representative ever taken, but did not name total figures.

Board Never Used "Outlaw"

Mr. Hooper, in his letter to Mr. Jewell early in the day, denied the latter's charge that the labor board was unfriendly to the employees or that it had "outlawed" the strikers. "It has only accepted your own statement that the 'outlaw' is the letter said. 'It has not, however, used the rasping word 'outlaw' at any time."

Board Makes Mistakes

After citing numerous instances in which the board has upheld collective bargaining and ruled in favor of the strikers, the letter added:

"I am yet hopeful that your organization will recover their equilibrium and know that it is better for them to go along with the labor board patiently than make mistakes, but confidently at all times to the men, the roads and the public without fear, favor or affection."

IRAWANIS DELEGATE WILL REPORT TODAY

Official report of Ed. White, Pensacola delegate to the International Convention at Toronto, will be made at the weekly meeting and luncheon of the club at Hughes' this afternoon at one o'clock. The board of directors will meet immediately after.

Unit Plan Would Abolish The Small District School System And Install Business Efficiency

Unifying Administration Strengthens the Administration.

BOSTON, July 5.—By the county unit plan the rural schools would be able to compete with the best city schools, Agnes Samuelson, superintendent of Page county schools, Clarinda, Ohio, said in an address tonight before the National Educational Association, now holding its 60th annual meeting here.

Means Efficiency.

"The county unit plan means the abolishing of the small district system and the inauguration of business efficiency standards in all that pertains to the rural school, the strengthening of supervision, the unifying of administration, the facilitating of consolidation, and the elevation of the county superintendent to a position of high professional standing," said Miss Samuelson.

"Of pivotal importance in this program of reconstruction is the county superintendent of schools, who should become the executive official appointed by the county board of education for his salary, tenure, and recognition due him should be commensurate with the duties, possibilities and responsibilities of the office."

ALL BELIEVE STRIKE SETTLEMENT CLOSE

CHICAGO, July 5.—Labor leaders, members of the labor board and railway executives united tonight in the expression of hope that a settlement was now in sight, declaring that the most serious obstacle in the way of peaceful agreement already had been cleared away.

With the working rules as practically the only obstacle to peace, the opinion was expressed on all sides that this issue would be disposed of once conferences were under way.

All schedules of passenger and freight trains on the Pennsylvania system have been maintained since the shopmen's strike started and normal service is expected to be continued, a statement issued by the northwestern headquarters of the Pennsylvania said tonight.

Meanwhile the fifth day of the walk-out passed in comparative quiet, although several clashes were reported from widely separated sections of the country.

Traffic continued practically without interruption, although some readjustments of schedules and the annulment of some short passenger runs were reported.

Weeks Right, Congress Now At Lowest Ebb In History Of The Country, Says Byrnes

MAINTENANCE MEN DEFYING GRABLE

Begin Walking Out In Groups on N. Y. Roads

NEW YORK, July 5.—John J. Dowd and David Williams, chairman and vice-chairman of the New York district "strike committee" of the six railroad shop crafts unions, today returned from a tour of the Metropolitan area with reports that 35,000 men had walked out, including nearly 3,000 "sympathy" strikers.

Defy Grable.

Despite the refusal of their national organizations to authorize a general strike declared the labor chiefs, maintenance of way men, truck men, firemen, boilermen, water tenders, coal passers and clerks are going out in small groups in scattered shops on all of the 11 principal roads entering New York City.

"We haven't been able to learn of 25 men in the whole part of New York area who have deserted the union," declared Dowd.

Employ Negroes.

Verified reports that several of the principal eastern roads were employing negroes for some of the jobs left vacant failed tonight to cause any consternation.

Let Them Fill All Our Places with Negroes If They Want To," said David Williams, committee man. "If they can perform the jobs our men have done, they're welcome to the jobs."

ENSIGNS TRANSFERRED NEW YORK TO PENSACOLA

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Ensigns Austin K. Doyle and Norman B. Hopkins were today ordered detached from recruiting service at New York to temporary duty under instructions in heavier than air craft at Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Georgia County Citizens Declare Dynamiting of Vats a Fool Business

(By The Associated Press)

STATENVILLE, Ga., July 5.—Citizens of Echols county in a mass meeting here condemned the dynamiting of vats and other lawless acts "as a useless effort to reach the end desired."

They adopted a resolution urging the legislature to modify the law so that Echols county farmers can comply with it "without confiscation of our cattle."

Dr. Peter F. Bahnsen state veterinarian was invited to study the situation here.

Had To Seize Chemical Patents

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The move of the administration to recover from the Chemical Foundation, Inc., all alien enemy patents purchased by that organization in 1919 from then the Alien Property Custodian Francis P. Garvan, was declared in official circles today to be a logical step on the part of the government to defend suits brought against it to recover royalties collected from the licensing of those patents.

It was said there are more than sixty suits already pending against the Chemical Foundation, Inc., all alien enemy patents purchased by that organization in 1919 from then the Alien Property Custodian Francis P. Garvan, was declared in official circles today to be a logical step on the part of the government to defend suits brought against it to recover royalties collected from the licensing of those patents.

Allen Property Custodian Miller announced today that he would make formal demand this week on the Chemical Foundation for the return of the patents in conformity with President Harding's instructions.

In the event of a refusal, Mr. Miller said, a suit in equity immediately would be filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

ALL-FLORIDA RACE ON LAKE HARRIS TODAY

An inter-city challenge race for the inland lake sailing championship of Florida will be sailed today at Yalaha on Lake Harris, Lake county. Skippers from seventeen yacht clubs in Florida will compete in this event, which will begin at 2:30 p. m. There will be a concert by the Leesburg Band.

CLOTURE RULE IS PRESENTED IN THE SENATE

52 Signatures, But the Prediction Is It Will Fail.

UNDERWOOD PROTESTS AGAINST GAB RULE

Can't Discuss 1,000 Amendments in 60 Minutes, He Says.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The republican petition for cloture to shut off debate on the administration tariff bill was presented late today in the Senate. It immediately provoked a bitter fight, which promised to consume much of the session tomorrow. Under the rules the issue must come to a vote at noon on Friday.

There were 52 signatures to the petition, or twelve less than the two-thirds majority necessary to invoke the existing cloture rule, which would limit debate on the bill to one hour for each Senator and preclude the offering of any additional amendments, even by the finance committee majority.

Predict Failure.
Although a number of senators are absent from Washington, which would cut down the number necessary for a two-thirds majority, some of those behind the cloture movement doubted that it would succeed.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, told the Senate that if it did not, it then would be for the republicans to decide whether they would lay aside the tariff and fight for a majority cloture rule, or force the Senate to resume joint sessions as a means of speeding up a final vote on the tariff.

Underwood Protests.
All except eight of the sixty republicans in the Senate signed the petition. Immediately the petition was presented by Chairman Underwood of the finance committee. It brought a protest from Senator Underwood, Alabama, the democratic leader, who said the democrats had "courteously" consented to the committee's request that its amendments be considered first and that it was not fair for the majority to come in now and propose to take away from the minority their right to propose amendments.

No Gag Rule.
The democratic leader said that every item in the bill was of interest to some business concern of the country, that practically all of them were of interest to the consumers and that the majority should propose some rule which would meet the situation and not merely a gag rule.

"The idea of discussing 1,000 amendments in sixty minutes," he exclaimed. "Gentlemen on the other side had better suggest that we have no further debate."

Opposing committee rates as "unjustified," but announcing his willingness to support the House duty of 12 cents on almonds, Senator Lenroot, a republican, gave notice that he would vote against the tariff bill "unless some of these high rates be brought down to somewhere within reason." Senator Johnson defended a 15 cents duty as necessary for the life of the almond growing industry of his state.

FURORE IN FRENCH DEPUTY CHAMBER

Tremendous Enthusiasm When Viviani Acknowledges Responsibility For War

PARIS, July 5.—M. Viviani stamped the Chamber of Deputies into a wild outburst of approval of Premier Poincare today during the course of a debate on "the responsibility for the war," this was the culmination of the long threatened attack on the Premier precipitated by yesterday's scene between M. Poincare and M. Viviani. The Chamber of Deputies today showed the premier and the American Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, smiling while passing through the Verdun cemetery.

"I Am Responsible."
M. Viviani interrupted a long and dreary reading of newspaper clippings and diplomatic messages by the communist designed to show that M. Poincare was responsible for the war, and exclaimed:

"If any one is responsible for the war, it was I. I was head of the government. I took whatever action was taken, and I acted in perfect accord with M. Poincare (then president). I was in touch with him and in agreement with him when he was at St. Petersburg."

This was an illusion to M. Poincare's visit as president to emperor Nicholas.

Viviani Kissed
The deputies jumped to their feet, waving their arms wildly and M. Poincare rushed to M. Viviani and kissed him on both cheeks.

Others embraced the premier and the ex-premier and for several minutes there was great enthusiasm.

World Disarmament Is Brought Step Nearer, Says Lord Cecil In Approving Reduction Plan

Large Pasteboard Box Looks Suspicious, Had Two Five Gallon Cans

(By The Associated Press)

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 5.—When Deputy Sheriff Pat Smithers boarded a train near Walnut Cove, on the way to Winston Salem today, he perceived under a seat in front of him a large pasteboard box, the size of which, and the absence of any owner, aroused his suspicion, on making a search he discovered in the box two five gallon cans filled with liquor. He turned the whiskey over to Sheriff Flint, and now extends a cordial welcome to the owner to come forward and demand his property.

Must Not Delay The U. S. Mails

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Under no circumstances will the government tolerate any hindrance to the movement of the United States mails, it was said here today, after the receipt of reports that striking railway workers had interfered with mail transportation in different parts of the country.

There is a disposition on the part of the administration, it was understood to deal with strikers or any others who interfere with the proper despatch of the mails in the most vigorous manner.

COUNTRY SCHOOL DAY AT TEACHERS MEET

BOSTON, July 5.—This was country school day in the program of the National Education association, with the attention of the delegates directed almost entirely to the problems of rural life and education. The representative assembly which held its first business session considered the report of the rural school committee of which John F. Sims, president of the state normal school, Stevens Point, Wis., is chairman and a report of the committee on county superintendents' problems by Lee L. Driver, director of the bureau of rural education, Harrisburg, Pa.

Disorder In Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., July 5.—The first disorder in the state is reported here. Six men attacked and badly beat an alleged strikebreaker after he left the company's yards. No arrests have been made.

America Everlastingly Secure As Long As Legion Consecrated To Law and Order, Says Harding

Destiny of U. S. in Good Hands With the Legion, He Says.

MARION, Ohio, July 5.—So long as the American Legion is consecrated to the preservation of the constitution and of law and order, the American republic is everlastingly secure, President Harding asserted in a brief address today to several thousand world war veterans who held a reunion here. Reminding them that they were now charged with a greater responsibility than they were on the battle fields of France, Mr. Harding declared the destiny of the United States was in the hands of former service men.

In Good Hands

"I have no hesitancy in saying," he added, "that it is in good hands."

The president started off his last day among the home folks with a morning round of golf on the new links here with O. S. Rapp, a close Marion friend, General Pershing and Charles G. Dawes former budget bureau director. After luncheon at home of C. B. Killen, Mrs. Harding's brother the president went to a reviewing stand to witness the parade, which depicted various stages of Marion's history.

Like Schoolboy
The president entered into the spirit of the pageant with the enthusiasm of a school boy. He grinned broadly when a float passed on which a colonial mother was rocking a cradle placarded with a sign:

"No flapper rocked in this."

Negroes Under Penance.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., July 5.—Three men, prominent naval stores operators of Dixie county, were brought here today and arraigned before United States Commissioner A. J. Acosta on charges of peonage, growing out of the working of negroes on their property. The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

Commission Approves British Plan to Extend Washington Accord to All Nations.

PARIS, July 5.—World disarmament was declared by Lord Robert Cecil to have been brought definitely nearer today by the action of a sub-committee of the temporary mixed commission on disarmament of the League of Nations in approving his plan for armament reduction. The measure provides for a general reduction of air and land forces, under the supervision of the League of Nations, as well as for continental allowances against aggression.

Plan Approved

The subcommittee formally approved Lord Robert's plan and sent it back to the full committee. It is taken for granted that the commission will ratify the recommendation as its final session tomorrow.

The full commission yesterday approved the British plan for extending the Washington naval accord to all nations.

France Wants Details.

During today's discussion of land disarmament a French delegate said his government would want every definite provision in the agreement, so it would be known exactly what the country could depend on in case of need.

The Japanese member declared he did not believe alliances should be limited to contingents, which point illustrated by giving instances where forces from many countries have been used together as in the world war.

Lord Robert Cecil explained that no one would be barred from aiding a country which had been attacked but the continental agreement simply limited the obligations of each country. All countries would be free to enter a defensive war, if they wished.

No Defense Alliances

The Japanese member suggested that defensive alliances should be made between neighboring states. This idea, however, met with general disapproval.

Indict Official Macon Warehouse

MACON, Ga., July 5.—Robert H. Sissons, vice president of the Willingham Warehouse before its failure in 1920, was indicted by the Bibb county grand jury today on a charge of embezzling \$32,517.64 from the warehouse.

Sissons furnished bond in the sum of \$10,000. A new trial motion in Willingham's case is set for July 28.

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AUTOGO DECLARED CONSISTENT BOAT

Capt. Zelius' Entry Gets Commodore's Prize—Skippers For Elimination

Official report of the Autogo, belonging to Capt. Alex Zelius, as winner of the commodore's prize for consistency in the Camp Walton race, announcement of the 13th and 14th elimination races and skippers of each, and a free-for-all discussion of yachting in general, featured a well-attended meeting of the Pensacola Yacht club last night.

The thirteenth elimination event will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock as will all Lipton races hereafter said Capt. Rox Cowley.

The skippers will be White, Witherill, Cottrell, D. Shepard, and Kennedy. A special match race between Captains Lathrop Witherill and Francis Taylor, of the Junior membership, will be held afterward.

The Junior members will give a dance at the club tonight, and on July 21 a moonlight dance at Saufley Beach when surf bathing will also be enjoyed.

The fourteenth Lipton elimination will be sailed Sunday afternoon and the contestants will be Johnson, Walters, D. Shepard, O. Sheppard, and Crenshaw, with Cottrell as substitute.

THE WEATHER

Extreme Northwest Florida—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday. Winds—East Gulf—Moderate variable and weather partly overcast probably local rains over south portion Thursday.

DE VALERA IS REPORTED HURT AND CAPTURED

Barrage of Machine Guns Bullets and Bombs Ends Fight.

PITIFUL PROCESSION DISPLAYS WHITE FLAG

Buildings Are Flaming Furnaces When Defenders Emerge.

LONDON, July 6. (London Time)—The Daily Mail says it is reported early this morning that Eamon DeValera has been wounded and captured by Irish Free State forces. The newspaper adds that the report so far cannot be confirmed.

DUBLIN, July 5.—The siege of the strongholds of the insurgent Irish forces was virtually ended tonight with the surrender of small groups of men who had been fighting for the past week behind the barricades, and the capture of some of the principal leaders, Cathal Brugha, former minister of defense.

Blazing Buildings.

But the success of the national cause has been purchased at the cost of blazing buildings and terrible destruction in O'Connell, to say nothing of the loss of life and the many serious wounded.

In the afternoon, when ten buildings, including three hotels, were aflame, the remainder of the irregulars, driven into the Granville hotel, with fire on all sides, still maintained a desperate resistance with automatics and rifles, but it was already seen that they could not long delay the inevitable end.

Final Attack

The final attack by the Free State troops commenced at midday. A bomb was hurled into Harcourt's hotel and soon faint wisps of smoke crept through the shattered windows. Suddenly a burst of flame came in from followed by dense volumes of smoke.

The fire attacked the shops adjoining the Harcourt and in less than two hours the roofs had collapsed. These buildings were completely destroyed, their ruin being hastened through the flames reaching stores of bombs and ammunition, causing numerous explosions and throwing up great clouds of smoke.

Flaming Furnaces

Shortly after one o'clock, an armored car took up a position opposite the Gresham and poured machine gun fire into the hotel windows.

Smoke belched forth, quickly followed by a muffled explosion and within half an hour the front of the building was a flaming furnace.

Five Weary Men.

By three o'clock the remnant of the garrison, five men, weary, eyed and blackened, emerged from the rear of the building under the white flag and surrendered.

In the meantime, fire broke out opposite in the store next door to the Edinburgh hotel; presently a white flag was seen protruding from the door of the Edinburgh and a man stepped forth holding the flag in one hand and a suitcase in the other.

Pitiful Procession.

Behind him walked a curious and pitiful procession of between twenty and thirty persons, mostly women, a white haired woman bringing up the rear, all carrying small quantities of luggage.

They explained they had been living in the Edinburgh a whole week, chiefly taking refuge in the cellars.

SERIOUS GERMAN RIOTS IN SEVERAL CITIES

BERLIN, July 5.—Serious disturbances occurred in the course of yesterday's demonstrations in several places throughout the republic. One man was killed and 19 wounded at Weisbaden, a workman was killed at Walden near Breslau, several persons were wounded at Rügen near Friedburg, while at Sommerschenburg thousands of workmen from surrounding districts poured in and forced miners to stop work.

Captain Von Rosenberg, manager of Sommerschenburg estate was killed. Police reinforcements dispatched from Magdeburg were dispersed by rioters, and firing continued all night long. Three rioters were killed and many wounded. Count Gnesaus' castle was looted.

Rioting also occurred at Zwickau in Saxony, lasting far into the night. The fighting originated in an attack on the town hall which had for its object the disarming of a police guard.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TODAY

After going full-blast for a week the city-wide clean-up campaign proclaimed by Mayor J. H. Bayliss and lived up to by a majority of the civic spirited Pensacola will come to a close today. Hundreds of loads of trash and garbage have been hauled by the city's clean-up squad. Hereafter the garbage wagons will make their rounds only on Tuesdays and Fridays.